

Trafficking Acronyms

BFT	Bona fide T visa (enables VSFT to access refugee benefits)
CERT	Certification by HHS for refugee benefits
CEOS	Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section / Criminal Division
CP	Continued Presence (temporary immigration relief)
CRT	Civil Rights Division / Criminal Section
DOL	Department of Labor
DSS	Diplomatic Security Service / State Dept.
EAD	Employment Authorization Document (comes with CP)
G/TIP	Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (State Dept.)
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
IOM	International Organization for Migration (assists with repatriation)
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LEA Supp	T visa (I-914B) form prepared by LEA re: VSFT and assistance
LPR	Lawful Permanent Resident (available to T visa holders after 3 years)
MAA	Mutual Assistance Associations
NGO	Non-governmental organization (provides victim services)
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement (HHS agency that issues benefits certifications)
OSC	Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime (funds NGOs)
PHAB	Parole and Humanitarian Assistance Branch (ICE) – issues CP
SOL	Statute of Limitations
SPBP	Significant public benefit parole (temp immigration relief issued by PHAB)
T	T visa (3 yr status; may become LPR)
TIP	Trafficking in Persons
TPWETF	Trafficking in Persons and Worker Exploitation Task Force (complaint line)
TVPA	Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
TPPRA	Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003
USAO	U.S. Attorney's Office
URM	Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program (for alien juveniles / ORR)
USCIS	U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement (adjudicates T visas)
VSC	Vermont Service Center (USCIS office that handles T visas)
VSFT	Victim of a severe form of trafficking
WHD	Wage and Hour Division (DOL)